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SUBJECT: VISIT OF SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

STANLEY S. SCOTT

REF: STATE 57627

1. FOLLOWING IS BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON MR. STANLEY S. SCOTT, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR USE IN CONNECTION WITH HIS FORTHCOMING VISIT.

2. MR. SCOTT, 40, ASSUMED PRESENT POSITION IN 1973, HAVING JOINED WHITE HOUSE STAFF IN JUNE 1971 AS ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS FOR EXECUTIVE BRANCH. FOR MORE THAN TEN YEARS BEFORE THAT, HE WAS WORKING JOURNALIST AND UNCLASSIFIED

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HAS SERVED AS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS FOR

NAACP IN NEW YORK. MR. SCOTT WAS EDITOR AND GENERAL MANAGER OF MEMPHIS (TENN.) WORLD IN 1960-61. HE THEN JOINED ATLANTA (GA.) DAILY WORLD AND SERVED SUCCESSIVELY AS NEWS REPORTER, COPY EDITOR AND EDITORIAL WRITER. IN 1964, HE BECAME FIRST FULL-TIME BLACK GENERAL-ASSIGNMENT REPORTER FOR UPI IN NEW YORK. MR. SCOTT MOVED TO PUBLIC RELATIONS JOB FOR NAACP IN 1966 AND THE FOLLOWING YEAR JOINED WINS -- WESTINGHOUSE'S 24-HOUR NEWS STATION IN NEW YORK CITY -- AS ON-AIR RADIO NEWS REPORTER. HE LEFT WESTINGHOUSE IN 1971 TO JOIN WHITE HOUSE STAFF.

3. IN HIS CAREER, MR. SCOTT HAS EARNED FOLLOWING AWARDS: RUSSWURM AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN RADIO NEWS REPORTING; THE SILURIANS AWARD (PRESENTED BY ORGANIZATION OF NEW YORK NEWSMEN WITH MINIMUM OF 25 YEARS IN JOURNALISM) FOR SCORING NEWSBEAT WITH EYE-WITNESS COVERAGE OF MALCOLM X ASSASSINATION; A 1965 PULITZER NOMINATION FOR MALCOLM X REPORTAGE; AND WISEMEN'S AWARD FOR SERIES ON POLICE-MINORITY COMMUNITY RELATIONS IN ATLANTA. RUSH

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